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D. J. McDonald

vs.

W. S. Burleson.

State of Tennessee,  
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of treasurer, Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S. National Soldiers' Home, Tenn., until 12 o'clock m., August 18, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Subsistence Supplies; until 12 o'clock m., August 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Household Supplies; until 12 o'clock m., August 25, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Farm and Repairs Supplies, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Paul E. Divine, Treasurer. (1254)

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## Local and Personal

Prompt delivery at Jackson Grocery Co's.  
Everything in season at Jackson Grocery Co's.

Mrs. T. A. O'Donnell is on the sick list this week.

H. D. Gump and family are at Linville for a month.

Try a slice of country ham at Jackson Grocery Co's.

Buy groceries at less price at Jackson Grocery Company's.

If you want any concrete work done call on Geo. R. Brown.

Miss Fisher has returned to Carleton, Ky., after a pleasant visit to Miss Gault.

Hon. J. Parks Worley, of Bluff City, was a prominent visitor in the city last Saturday.

Chas. F. Carson, of Embreville, was a prominent visitor in the city last Thursday.

Misses Barker and Pitts have returned to Bristol after a short visit to Mrs. H. G. Morison.

Mrs. D. H. Willard and son returned Monday from a month's visit to home-folks at Newport.

Mrs. Herbert Russell has been confined to her room since last week from the effects of a fall.

S. B. White has a good stock of blue flame oil and gasoline stores in stock at lowest prices.

Geo. W. Hardin has been in Indiana for two weeks taking a post graduate course in Sunday-school work.

The families of C. D. Friberg and P. M. Ward have returned from a month's stay at their cottages at Unaka.

Have your repairing done or shoes made by W. C. Pierce, three doors from railroad, on West Market street.

Misses Sadie Ward, Mable and Mary Gildersleeve have gone to Gallatin to join a house party for a few weeks.

Charlie Taylor, wife and daughter, left last week for Chickasaw Valley to visit the family of Gen. J. P. Taylor.

Rev. J. E. Brown left Tuesday to attend the presidency of the southern Presbyterian church at Montreal, N. C.

Shoemaking and repairing neatly and promptly done by W. C. Pierce, on West Market street, 3 doors from railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal returned to Washington last Friday evening, after a pleasant visit to their daughters in this city.

Hon. L. N. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, was a prominent visitor in the city last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Coon.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. C. Love, 402 7th avenue, Tuesday afternoon, August 11, at 3:30 o'clock.

Misses Ella Burrow and Sophia Simpson, after spending a few days here with friends, left Monday morning for a week's visit to relatives in Chucky Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mottern had as guests recently Mrs. A. G. Weatherly, of Johnson City, and Dr. and Mrs. Christenberry, of Knoxville.—Herald-Tribune.

After a short visit to Mrs. R. A. Wood, Mrs. John P. Rogan and Mrs. Sarah Rogan have gone to Bristol for a brief stay before returning to Cartersville, Ga.

W. P. Artz is over from Old Fort, N. C., to spend a few days with his brother, G. F. Artz, and to see his old friends in this city. He is enjoying good health and is a fine representative of the climatic effects of the Land of the Sky.

Geo. M. Hyder has purchased a residence on Holston avenue for one thousand dollars. In making this purchase George is just now seeking an investment for his surplus wealth, but later he may want to use the house in his argument with his best girl.

## Friday Night a Success.

Last Friday there was the largest attendance at the Hippodrome Skating Rink there ever has been. The "unlucky night" seems to be a winner in the skating line.

## Picnicked Here.

Last Saturday the Sunday-schools of Roan Mountain came to Johnson City and picnicked at the Soldiers' Home. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the day.

## Referees Appointed.

Judge E. T. Sanford has appointed the referees in bankruptcy for East Tennessee, reappointing Hon. Joshua Caldwell at Knoxville, and Hon. H. H. Shelton at Bristol. A new division was created and J. F. Swingle, of Greeneville, appointed to supply it.

## Death at Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Atha Browning, mother of J. T. Browning, assistant postmaster of this city, died at her home at Cedar Creek, Greene county, Sunday at the age of eighty years. She had been declining for several months. She was the widow of Robert Browning, a soldier of the Confederate army, and a well known citizen of Greene county. Her husband died ten years ago.

## Wheelbarrow Race on Skates.

Friday night ladies' night at Hippodrome Skating Rink. There will be a wheelbarrow race on skates. Music by band.

## DROPPED DEAD AT PINOLA

Charles U. Foreman Succumbs to Heart Failure Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening about eight o'clock while Charles U. Foreman was nursing his infant daughter on the hotel porch at Pineola, N. C., he was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly. The remains were brought to this city Monday and taken to Chattanooga for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Foreman and four children and Dr. C. J. Broyles. The deceased was well known in this city, having married a sister of Dr. C. J. Broyles, and has numerous friends who will learn of his untimely death with genuine sorrow. Mr. Foreman was a member of the firm of Bearden & Foreman, architect, of Chattanooga, and drew the plans for the new Southern Methodist church in this city now under construction. He was a Knight of Pythias and a Knight Templar.

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## Charter Granted.

A charter has been granted to the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Washington County, capitalized at \$15,000. J. F. Arnold, E. D. Henley, A. S. N. Dobson, J. B. Kimery, J. H. Tipton, T. A. R. Remine, J. A. Shanks, W. N. Mitchell, W. O. Nelson, W. P. Smith and Thad A. Cox are incorporators.

## To Celebrate Completion.

At the Commercial Club last Monday night a motion by A. R. Johnson to give a banquet to the C. C. & O. officials in honor of the completion of the line to Marion was referred to the entertainment committee to select a time and place for the occasion. It will probably follow an excursion over the line to Marion and that can not be given until the track is ready for regular trains about September 1.

## Republicans Buy Bristol Newspaper.

A. C. Smith & Son, who for many years have been the owners of the Bristol Evening News, have sold that paper to a company of republicans of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, in which Congressman C. B. Slemm, of the ninth Virginia district, and Congressman W. P. Brownlow, of the first district, are interested. The management will change August 24. The paper is to be enlarged and provided with a press service.

## L. A. Crouch Dead.

Last Sunday afternoon, while sitting on the porch at his residence on Boones creek, L. A. Crouch, better known as "Gus," dropped to the floor and expired almost instantly. Death was due to heart failure, following an illness of a few days. Gus was well known in this city, as he came here nearly every day with produce. He leaves a widow and several children. Funeral services were held Monday in the Christian church and interment followed in the family cemetery.

## Sullivan County's Oldest Resident Dead.

Mrs. Martha M. Warren, mother of Postmaster E. A. Warren, of Bristol, died at her home four miles east of that place last Saturday. Mrs. Warren was perhaps the oldest woman in the county, being ninety-four years of age. She was the widow of Campbell Warren, who died many years ago. Her body was buried in the historic cemetery at Weaver's church, where her father and mother are buried, and where many of the pioneers of this region sleep the sleep of death. The funeral services were conducted from the church, the Rev. W. P. Crouch, of Bristol, being in charge.

## New State Pensioners.

The Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners has completed its July session and over 250 new pensioners were added. Of these A. H. Bullock and Isom Blevins, this city, were restored, they having returned to the state. Mrs. Mary C. McKamy, of Piney Flats, and Mrs. Susan Rogers, of Blountville, were added to the list of indigent widows. J. W. Crabtree, of Fall Branch, H. R. Lipps, of Piney Flats, and J. W. Ray, of Unicoi, were added to the 4th class. Thomas O. Allen, of this city, Wm. Dishner, of Bristol, G. W. Hamilton, of Fordtown, Richard Miller, of Blountville, and W. F. Torbett, of Piney Flats, were added to the 5th class.

## Cheap Excursion to Knoxville.

A cheap Excursion will be operated from Bristol to Knoxville over the Southern Railway Monday, August 10, 1908, for accommodation of both white and colored people. Train will leave Bristol 7:30 a. m., arrive at Knoxville 12:30 noon. Returning train will leave Knoxville 6:40 p. m., Tuesday, August 11, 1908. Apply to ticket agents for tickets and information.

## Destructive Downpour.

Jonesboro, Aug. 4.—A cloudburst is reported to have devastated crops and endangered life in the lower district. A horse, belonging to Dr. McCrary, was washed into a blacksmith shop and drowned, the shop being carried away with the horse inside. Several people experienced narrow escapes from death, and crops in some places are entirely destroyed.

STRAY HOG—A good sized about strayed to my house Sunday, July 26, and is still there. Owner can have same by proving identity and paying for this notice and other expenses. Residence on old Mountcastle farm, near Mr. Laey's. John Whittington.

## HENRY H. LAHER DEAD.

Father of Our Townsman, John C. Laher, Dies in Pennsylvania.

Mr. John C. Laher was called suddenly to Everett, Pa., last week to the bedside of his father, who was very ill with appendicitis, that proved fatal. The Everett, Pa., Republican gives the following account of the death of Mr. Laher:

Again his death invaded our town and removed one of its best-known and most highly esteemed citizens. On last Tuesday morning the sad announcement was made that Mr. Henry H. Laher had passed peacefully away at his home on First street. The end came Monday night about 11:30 o'clock after an illness of only four or five days. On Thursday of last week he was attacked with appendicitis and on Saturday an operation was performed by Dr. Nason, of Boaring Spring, assisted by Drs. W. P. S. Henry and W. P. Trimball, of Everett, in the hopes of saving his life. But the age of the patient was against him and very little hope could be given for his recovery.

Henry Harrison Laher was born in Snyder county in 1832, and at the time of his death was aged 76 years, 1 month and 27 days. On December 31, 1861, he was united in marriage with Miss Hannah M. Meyers, who survives with the following children: Harry E., of Everett; John C., of Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Annie, at home.

On August 25, 1864, he enlisted in Company L, 19th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and on December 25th following his horse was shot from under him at the battle of Sugar Creek. The next day he was wounded. He was a brave soldier and served his country well. He was a good citizen and took pride in the advancements of the town's interests. Last February he was elected a member of school board and filled the position in a capable way. For over 40 years he had belonged to the Baptist church and was one of the pillars of that congregation. He was superintendent of the Sunday-school for several years and gave very liberally of his means to carry on the work of the church. He was a member of Lieut. Josiah Baughman Post, No. 131, G. A. R., and of Tussey Council, No. 982, Royal Arcanum.

Brief funeral services were held at his late residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which the body was conveyed to the Baptist church on North Spring street, where impressive ceremonies took place before an audience that filled every pew of that house of worship, and a number were unable to gain admittance and remained outside. The G. A. R. post and Royal Arcanum had charge of the rites at the grave.

## Mrs. Eli McNees Dead.

Tuesday morning the angel of death visited the home of E. L. McNees and carried away the spirit of his wife. At a ripe old age, a half century of which was spent in the Lord's vineyard, this good woman laid down her life to accept her reward above. She had been in feeble health for some time, caused by the infirmities of age, but the immediate cause of her death was heart failure. For over fifty years she has been the wife of Eli McNees, who survives her, together with their five children, all of whom live in this city. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the late home and were conducted by Rev. T. G. Davis. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill. The bereaved husband is in a feeble condition and the family have the sympathy of a large-circle of friends in their distress.

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"You get a good many kicks from dissatisfied patrons, don't you?" "Yes," replied the factious laundryman, "but we get more cuffs."—Kansas City Times.

Cholly—Doctah, have I any symptoms of brain fog? Brain fog? Not at all, my dear fellow; nothing but fog.—Chicago Tribune.

Tired Tatters—I wisht I had money enuff to patent a idee uv mine. Weary Walker—Wot's de idee? Tired Tatters—A nomaic tie fer pertice clubs.—Chicago News.

Yeast—Did you ever try breathing through your nose? Crimzonbeak—Oh, yes, but it didn't work. My wife was on to me just the same!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Democrats of Washington county are called to meet in mass convention in the court house at Jonesboro on Saturday, August 8th, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative and to transact other business that may properly come before the convention. W. N. WALKER, Chairman. D. M. GUINN, Secretary.

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